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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

WHOLE NO. 2164
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1886

We Are Not Advertising A Special Sale, Neither Are We Offering Any Baits to Draw You In!

But every article advertised, in fact, every article in the store is a good, honest value, and worth every cent asked for it. Compare our merchandise--the qualities and prices--and we are confident that we will get the larger part of your trade. It is only upon the basis of larger assortments, better values and fairer prices that we ask it.

Millinery "Specials"

Exceptional Values!

We are offering an extensive collection of trimmmed hats at very moderate prices. Styles include various up-to-date effects in dress and street hats. You will find here a much larger and better assortment in moderate prices than anywhere else. See the collection of—

Hats at	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Army Hats at	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Men's Hats at	\$1.00 to \$3.00
a large line at	25c to \$1.00

Bargains in Blankets

All grades are here from the plainest to the finest at extremely low prices.

100% Cotton Blankets, white and grey, good per pair	65c to 1.25
100% rayon cotton blankets, fancy borders, per pair	1.50 to 2.00
100% wool blankets, fine soft finish, nice blue or pink borders, per pair	\$3 to \$5
100% white all wool blankets, extra finish, pink borders bound with silk	3.50 to \$10
100% cotton covered with flowered calico, filled with good quality cotton at	75c to 1.00
Other qualities covered with silkoline at only	1.50 to 2.25

Buy while we have them!

GOOD SHOES FOR MISSES, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.



Womens shoes at \$1.50—at this price we have two lines of shoes, one vici kid, in cap or plain toes, bal- or blucher styles, select leather inner and outer sole, one piece solid leather vamp, an honest shoe through and through. In the heavier shoes, you will find an absolutely reliable shoe, one piece solid leather counter, solid leather sole. We believe them superior to any shoe at the price. **1.50**

Womens Shoes at \$2—a very strong line full of snap, style and quality, made of vici, plain or cap toe, bal. and blucher style, an excellent value for. **\$2.00**

Womens shoe at \$2.50—We recommend this shoe as one that will give absolute satisfaction. It comes in both vici and patent leathers, in all style toes and bal. and blucher styles. **2.50**

Childrens Shoes

We have one of the strongest and most complete line of Misses and childrens shoes ever shown.

In missess shoes we have vici and patent leather, styles in all height heels, blucher and bal. styles, prices ranging from **1.25 to 1.00**

Childrens shoes in light weight and heavy leathers, all styles **40c to 1.50**



MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS \$12.50 and \$15.00

At these two popular prices we are showing a line of suits that would be hard to beat anywhere. The values are exceptional and the choice of styles and patterns very large. Before buying your suit, see this popular line, at **12.50 and 15.00**

Overcoats.

In the selection of a Winter Overcoat, the man who doesn't look here will do himself an injustice. See the line at 12.50 and 15.00, two of the most popular prices. The coats are shown in both close fitting and full buck styles, medium and long lengths, in meltons, blue and black beavers, and tibet cloth. Great values at **12.50 and 15.00**

Boys Suits and Overcoats

The suits come in solid and fancy mixtures—in Norfolks and double breasted styles. Made in the most serviceable manner, and guaranteed to wear. Prices **1.50 to 6.00**

The Overcoats are made loose fitting, extra long, and in solids and mixtures. Prices **2.00 to \$10**



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» SMITH & AMBERG «

Men's Suits

Including our entire stock of New Fall Purchases just received of Men's Fine Suits in the latest cuts, double and single breasted, made of the new fancy mixtures and plaids, strictly all wool cloths—

We Offer Choice of

Any 25.00 Suit for	17.50
Any 15.00 Suit for	10.50
Any 7.50 Suit for	4.75

Children's Suits

We have an immense assortment of Children's Clothing—all sizes, and to reduce our stock at once—

We Offer Choice of

Any 6.00 Suit for	4.50
Any 5.00 Suit for	3.75
Any 4.00 Suit for	3.00
Any 3.00 Suit for	1.50
Any 1.50 Suit for	1.00

Overcoats

Including our large assortment of up-to-date coats, just received, in order to make certain and sure the reduction of this stock, we offer right now at the beginning of the season, the following—

Remarkable Concessions:

Any 25.00 Coat for	17.50
Any 15.00 Coat for	10.50
Any 7.50 Coat for	4.75

MILLINERY

A handsome showing of all the newest shapes and latest ideas in Fall Millinery. All colors. Over 300 different hats to select from.

We offer choice of quite a number of \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats for 2.98

Trimmed Hats, newest styles in great variety, worth \$2.50 to \$5 for 1.00 to 2.00

Street Hats, \$1 to \$2.50 values, for 25c to \$1

CLOAKS

Our entire new Fall line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks have all been marked at much lower than the usual prices.

Fancy Cloaks of the new grey plaids and mixtures, beautiful garments worth \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15, marked 5s, 6, 7.50, 10 and \$12

Fine all wool Kersey Coats in black, tan and castor, newest cut, values usually marked \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20, we have reduced them to 9, 10.50, 12.50 and 16.50

Children's cloaks worth \$4 and \$5 3 and 3.75

SKIRTS

Quite an assortment of fine tailored skirts in black, gray mixtures, plaids, etc., blue, brown and red, perfect fitting garments that sell ordinarily for 6.50 and 7.50, our prices 5.00 and 6.00

A very special value in tailored skirts in black, brown, blue and grey, complete now of sizes, worth \$3.50 for 2.50

FURS

A very complete stock of handsome Fur Scarfs at prices much less than usually asked.

Extra long Fur Scarf that sells usually for 8.00 and 9.00 for 5.6 and 7.50

Very handsome Scarfs in black and brown for 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00

DRESS GOODS

Our stock of wool dress goods is now very complete—broadcloths, serges, panamas, batistes, etc. in all the new shades at much less than former prices.

A very handsome 38-Inch French Serge in navy, red, grey and black worth 75c, at 60c

New line of plaid and fancy suiting, 25c values at 20c

New line of plaid and fancy 12 1/2 and 15c suiting, our price 10c

NOVELTIES

You will find here an unlimited assortment of the season's newest novelties in ladies belts and bags, neckwear, combs, gloves, handkerchiefs, all at prices very much less than usual.

Just received large shipment of St. Gall and Plauen swiss neckwear, latest fall styles from the New York market. These sell usually for 25c to 75c, we have marked them 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

Stoves

We're exclusive agents for the famous

Boss Hot Air

Coal Stove

No smoke, no dirt, no gases, no soot.

Highly finished in the most ornamental style.

These stoves sell usually everywhere at from 12.50 to 15.00

Our prices—

\$11.50 to \$10.25

Reduced Prices

In All Departments at

ELLISON BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE

HICKMAN, - - - KENTUCKY.

For the reason that on January 1st, we are forced to move the entire stocks of our four stores, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware and Grocery, into the two rooms now occupied as Dry Goods and Clothing stores, it will be necessary for us to reduce the size of these stocks very materially before that time arrives.

There is only one way to make sure of this and that is to CUT PRICES to a point that will make heavy sales an absolute certainty.

Now, if you want the benefit of these low prices, right now when you need the goods, you had best come early as the merchandise is already being rapidly disposed of. Remember the time is limited!

Stoves

We sell exclusively the

Celebrated

Wilson Heaters.

Undoubtedly the best all round coal and wood stove manufactured. Consumes all the smoke, ashes, soot and gases.

No smoke, no dirt. Everyone guaranteed.

Our prices are lower on these than you can buy them elsewhere.

Stoves and

Stove Hardware

SPECIAL

Sheet Iron Wood Stoves—

Small Size 1.50

Large Size 3.00

Every kind of stove hardware now ready. Stove boards, pokers, shovels, tongs, scuttles, vases. All sizes fire grates.

Aluminum stove boards 65c

Japaned Coal Hods 25c

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Dishes

Just received an immense new as-

sortment of Dishes and Chinaware

of all kinds: Dinner sets, tea sets,

water sets, wash stand sets, cups and

saucers, plates, bowls, pitchers, plat-

ters, etc. All of it at much less

than the usual prices. For example

Dinner set, 56 pieces fine Dresden

ware 4.75

Dinner set, 100 pieces Liverpool

china 10.00

HOSIERY

A complete assortment of ladies' and children's hose in all grades and at much less than usual prices.

A special bargain in children's ribbed hose, all sizes, triple knee and sellis usually at 15 and 20c, we sell 2

Boys extra heavy wide ribbed hose

UNDERWEAR

Ladies, misses, childrens and infants' all weights and grades, union suits, pants. These we have marked all much less than the usual figure.

Childrens union suits in all sizes usually sells for 35c for

Ladies union suits, quality that sells for

Ladies vests and pants, all grades at 25, 35, 50c

SHOES

We sell exclusively Peters celebrated Brand shoes for Men and Boys, Ladies and M Children and Infants—a very complete model of all kinds now in stock.

These, notwithstanding the heavy all leather and increased prices by the manufacturers of all grades of shoes, we are still selling at same old prices.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS

All kinds wool and cotton blankets. Genuine all wool Springfield full size bleen blankets, white with pink and blue price usually 6.50, our price

Large size fancy soft cotton blankets, 1.00

Heavy full size Comforts, regular 1.00 for

TABLE LINENS

A very complete line of all kinds of red table damask at very much less than usual prices.

An excellent value in wide table linens, red, worth easily 35c, for

All linen, white table damask, excellent and beautiful patterns, regular 6.00, quality

A complete assortment of napkins, fringed, much less than usual, a doz. 25c

RUGS

A handsome assortment of Moquette, Tammery and Smyrna Rugs in all sizes from the 9x12 art square, all at greatly reduced prices.

Large size Smyrna Rugs 2 1/2 by 5 1/2

values for

Art Squares 9x12, beautiful patterns in

for

Velvet Aminsters 9x12 art squares, 25c

values for

Enamelware, Tinware, Etc.

Enamelled Pudding Pan

at

Bread Boxes

at

6 gallon lard can

at

8 gallon lard can

at

10 gallon lard can

at

Galvanized Buckets

at

Pudding Pans

at

21-quart enameled Dish Pans

at

CUT PRICE SALE ON ACCOUNT OF —

GRAND PRE-INVENTORY SALE Of Winter Wearables!

Preceding our Annual Stock Taking, all lines will be reduced in price; to clear excess stock in ALL departments of the store, stock must be reduced regardless of price!

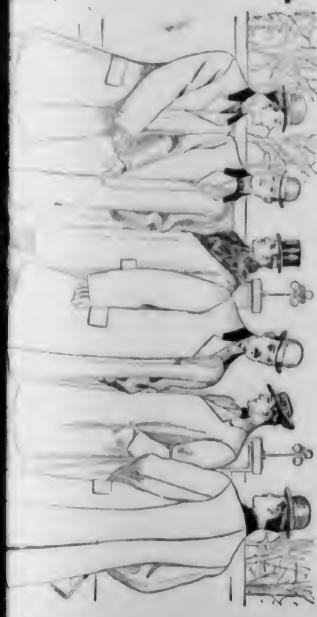
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV. 24th and CLOSES DEC. 15th, 1906.

As we will begin our yearly task of taking stock within a short time, and that we may facilitate this task as much as possible, and in the meantime reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, we will institute a Pre-Inventory Sale of all this season's merchandise in medium and heavy goods. In order that we may quickly accomplish this end, we offer great price reductions that will turn a large proportion of our stock into available cash. The items listed below are a sufficient indication that the values now offered are extraordinary—

BARGAINS That Bear The Stamp Of Truth And VALUE!

*Suits And
Overcoats*

OUR STOCK of clothing must be reduced to a certain point, as it is larger than we are to carry, and it will be at the mercy of this sale. Clothing will be sold



THE HICKMAN COURIER

E. T. BEALE, W. C. STEER, J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
OF CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter

Friday, November 23, 1906

THE VALUATION RAISED.

Last week we published a card from the city tax assessor by request from him, in which it stated that he had raised the valuation of the property of the city, thirty per cent. Always standing for the best interests of the town, we chose not to make any comment on this move until we had first learned the sentiments of the general public. Of course it is in the best of the interests of the taxpayers to have the assessment raised 30 per cent, why are we willing to abide by the will of the majority. But we think it is a very bad move, and a great deal of authority assumed for the assessor to do this without the consent and wish of the taxpayers. We did not think at the time that it would meet the approbation of the people, and until we found out that it was not, we did not make any mention of it. But since quite a number of influential citizens have accused us and asked our opinion, and so vehemently expressed their disapproval of the measure, we feel it only our duty to call your attention to the fact.

The article in question last week stated that the increase would prevent the people from appearing to be tax-ridden. It is a well known fact that we are not tax-ridden, and no citizen who has the least public-spiritedness will make any complaint of paying \$1.25 per one hundred dollars, our present tax rate. The board of supervisors should pay no attention to this raise in valuation as a whole, but let it rest where the property holders have assessed it, unless it is in instances where individuals have assessed too low in the opinion of the board. If anyone would express their opinion and desire in this matter pro or con we shall be glad to print same in the Courier.

HAYS WHINERS.

Considerable gossip is going the rounds in Fulton about the small vote polled in West Fulton precinct by N. B. Hays.

One as familiar with the political complexion of the Hays men who worked on the streets of Fulton election day are not in the least surprised that Mr. Hays only received eight votes. These workers are the same people who were too good to vote for the martyred Coeble. These are the same men who voted against Jim Milner and Lucy Hargrove, the Fulton boys who were nominated by the Democrats of Fulton county for county clerk and county judge. These are the same party who are always opposing everything representing progress. They stand for nothing. They represent the negative side of politics and that the proposition may be. Like an empty wagon they make lots of noise and raise lots of dust but that is all.

If these parties had been sincere, why did they not file a contest at Hickman and get the county committee to go in the ballot boxes and count the ballots? Not an election officer in the ward to which these fellows refer ever scratched a democratic ticket. Can these men who are doing so much big talk say the same? As matter of fact, few if any of these Hays workers were entitled to the Democratic primary and when the officers of the election allowed them to vote, they had to strain a point to do it.

Fulton Democrats do not propose to allow this gang to run the town and the sooner they find it out themselves the better off the committee will be. If they are for Hickman over Fulton on all propositions they should pick up their old sags and go there to live—or else be good! —Fulton Leader.

A sore toe is always getting "stumped." Don't you know the issue is not between Hickman and Fulton? What has the Governor's to do with Hickman and Fulton? If you would stop stirring up strife there would be nothing but peace and good will between the two towns. Don't stomp your sore toe so much.

The Fulton Leader gives out the information that James L. Lub Hargrove will be appointed one of the State Board of Examiners by Prof. Winfrey when he is elected State School Superintendent. If those Hickman voters who voted for Winfrey had only known this Mr. Gullion would have received more votes in the primary down that

way—Clinton Gazette.

Brother Walker, don't you know that the Fulton Hickman feeling has subsided? Why don't you let the dead rest in peace?

The Christian Courier says: A letter from a prominent iron manufacturer official is to the effect that the Company has not abandoned the Henson-Hickman route but that it will be impossible to do anything with it this winter.

Warrants by the wholesale are expected in Lexington, against alleged offenders at the recent primary election as a result of investigations made by and at the instance of Attorney General N. B. Hays.

Every merchant and good citizen will oppose a measure known as the "Parcel Post." Write your Congressman to oppose this scheme of the big mail order house. A hint should be sufficient.

The Rock Island railroad has broken away from the express trust and will conduct its own express business in the future. This effects about 16,000 miles of road.

Try a few doses of Hickman pride for that knowing malady you suffering with.

The Catalogue House.

It seems that the catalogue house problem is causing the editor of our local paper a great amount of worry. I cannot understand why this matter should worry him to such an extent, when he has no goods to offer. The only reason I can imagine is that he is paid a good price by the merchants for the spicy articles which appear in each weekly issue. If the local merchants wish to keep the local trade at home, in their own town, they should "practice what they preach" and try buying all the products at home, which can be obtained from the farmer.

It is a well known fact that the merchants have all their fresh meat shipped here from St. Louis, Union City and other places, instead of buying the stock on foot from the farmer and having it slaughtered and dressed here at home, thereby keeping the "Fulton county dollars" in Fulton county.

How can the merchant blame the farmer and other local consumers for ordering from these catalogue houses when they do the same thing themselves. I know of a merchant who was contemplating the purchase of a cooking stove. About this time one of our merchants was advertising the sale of the "Majestic range," a \$50.00 stove. Mr. Hays could not bear the idea of paying such a price when he could get a range for a tenth of the price of that firm that would give him the same service, for the small sum of \$16.00. Who could blame him for this? Why no one that has a sound mind. Why would he wish to purchase the highest price stove at home, with such a difference in price thereby enriching his brother merchant in his own loss. If our home merchants would be content with a reasonable profit, and not try to "gouge" the local consumers, also buy their own goods at home and not do so much strong talking about the catalogue houses, I believe they will keep more public spirit for a man to abuse his local merchant as is done in your last paragraph.

Yours etc., A Citizen.

It is a hard matter to fool your local editor, "Citizen."

The above letter came to the Courier as "anonymous."

We note that particular particle was taken to scratch the return card on the envelope, and to cut the letter head off the top with a penknife, (not scissors.)

But as the local editor is a very good judge of stationery, (as well as human nature) and knowing the grade and class of stationery furnished the correspondents of the Government Agricultural Statistics Bureau, it was a very easy matter to decide who "Citizen" is.

It is a positive rule of ours not to publish anything unless the name of the writer is attached to the manuscript, or the writer known to us, but as we are now thoroughly acquainted with Citizen we will proceed to display what he terms "nerve" by printing his article. It would seem that he considers it something to require a great deal of nerve. Well so be it.

The Courier is, always was and always will be for the best interests of the town and community. True, we feel a great interest in our merchants, but this does not prevent us from feeling an interest in and being

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It's Fuel that's Expensive—Not the Stove

A Cheap, putty-jointed stove will waste more than its Original Cost in Fuel every winter.

As you know, fully one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas—the entire gas supply used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns being made from common soft coal. The ordinary stove in burning soft coal allows this gas-half of the fuel to pass up the chimney unburned.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, by means of the patented Hot Blast draft and other patented features, making air-tight joints without the use of stove putty, distills this gas from the upper surface of the coal, utilizing it as a heat producer along with the fixed carbon or coke in the coal, thus burning all the coal. This is why

Cole's Original Hot Blast

Saves the Dollars and makes a ton of common \$3.00 soft coal or lignite do the work of \$9.00 worth of hard coal.

Your old stove and imitation Hot Blast are not airtight, do not save the escaping gases and do not give you a warm house at night because they are made with soft joint putty. You cannot stand to go to your old stove at night because it is cold. The old stove is costing you the price of a new stove every year. Not only that but on top of the cost is the unnecessary result it gives. It is always out the coldest morning.

Even Heat Day and Night—Fire Never Out

Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire will keep all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an even temperature all the time. Burns hard coal, soft coal, slack, lignite or wood.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee a saving of one-half in fuel over any draft stove of the same size with soft joint putty.

With the Cole's Hot Blast you will save one-half in fuel over any other stove with soft joint putty.

With the Cole's Hot Blast you will save one-half in fuel over any other stove.

We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with nothing to fum and the lignite or soft coal will burn as long as wood.

We guarantee the feed box to be one and one-half times as large as any other.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions and set up with a good fire.

For Hard Coal — Saves Half

The entire unburned gas in hard coal is shown by opening the gas pipe cover of a hard burner when the extra oxygen bubbles out. The entire pipe with flueing gas bubbles out. The fact that the gas does not burn in the air breaking joints, gives you perfect control over the drafts on Cole's Hot Blast. The slow, economical combustion, and the large positive radiating surface make the greatest fuel-saving, hard coal stove.

Would You Lose \$50.00 in Fuel to Save \$1.00 on the Cost of Your Stove?

That is what you do when you buy a cheaply constructed, poorly jointed, showy made imitation stove. Like all successful inventions, Cole's Original Hot Blast has many inferior imitations, avoid them.

They all lack the patented features and careful construction, which make the Original Hot Blast a great success.

They do not stay tight, and soon open seams and cracks which render them worthless as fire keepers. See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago" on the feed door. None genuine without it.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO. Inc.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MRS. L. P. ELLISON

In honor of Mrs. Dr. Bailey, of Louisville, last Friday night, Mrs.

L. P. Ellison entertained quite a

number of her friends at a

freshmen's course was served, con-

sisting of Orange Charlotte with

whipped cream, white and Devil's

cake. The invited guests were

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker, Miss

Prather, C. P. Shumate, D. W. S.

Amberg, Riley, C. B. Travis, T. T.

Swayne, J. M. Hubbard, H. N.

Cowgill, E. B. Prather, E. R. Elli-

son, M. L. Milet and R. T. Tyler.

Mrs. Bailey spent the night with

Mrs. Ellison.

MRS. R. T. TYLER

Mrs. Dr. Bailey, of Louisville,

was the honoree of another deligh-

ful social entertainment Tuesday

afternoon, at which were invited

guests of a house party in Louisville

given by Mrs. Bailey. These ladies

were Madames Ed Milet, Jack

Milet, Ned Kline, Dr. Hubbard,

Ed Prather, T. T. Swaine, L.

P. Ellison and C. B. Travis.

This occasion, or dining, was the source

of much pleasure and mirth. That

Mrs. Tyler is a splendid hostess can

be attested by the guests who de-

clared to the Courier that "It was

the nicest dinner served in four

courses that we ever ate."

EMBROIDERY CIRCLE.

On Moulton street, last Thursday,

at the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnson,

the members and a select number of

invited guests of the Embroidery

Circle assembled and were enter-

tained by the hostess in a nice man-

ner. Those of the invited guests

were Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. L. P.

Ellison and Mrs. R. T. Tyler.

One lady told us that she was rather late but she enjoyed the conversation as

much as any of the others.

The refreshments were nice indeed,

the ice cream especially, with a course of cake and fruit afterward.

ECUCLIE.

The ecu club was entertained at

the home of Mrs. L. P. Ellison,

Wednesday afternoon, in honor of

Mrs. Bailey.

Besides the club members there were a number of invited guests.

They were treated to a

delightful meal.

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Brighten Up the Rooms For the Winter Months...

Making them attractive—a place to delight family and friends—it will be a pleasure. Our stock is one that will prove helpful to you, and is now replete with charming ideas in tasteful home-furnishings. Its a helpful store from a financial stand-point, for our **LOW PRICES** enable you to widen your selection for the same out-lay, and that means much to the housekeeper.

There is every suggestion here for cosy corners, for delightful parlors, for dainty bed-rooms and comfortable homes throughout. We offer

Oak Bedroom Suites	15.00
Oak Rockers, Cobble Seat	2.25
Oak Beds	3.25
Cotton Top Mattresses	1.75
Spiral Coil Springs	2.20
Iron Beds	2.80
Woven Wire Cots	1.50

We have everything in the Furniture line, and invite you to come and look around.

Hickman Furniture Co. Incorporated

Everything in Furniture

Concert by Hickman Band
Mr. J. T. Futral, the "Marry-Me" Kid Band will give a concert at the City Hall, Thanksgiving. They have arranged a program and expect to give the best musical entertainment to the people of Hickman. The concert will be at Berendes' home, come all.

Week David Johnson aged 18 years, and Miss Maude aged fifteen years, evaded a train and walking a distance miles to Fulton and were at midnight by Squife J. T. They appeared even young, eighteen and fifteen.

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure and throat discharges, breath a foul or feverish, white soothng balm composed of Eucalyptus, Thymol, etc., incorporated into an emollient velvety petrolium, soothes, heals, purifies. Call at our store for free. Sold and recommended by

be cheerful. It is said the reeys is unusually large eastern market will not get bales which means reasonable prices.

Fonet Spelling.

Falling is an example of spelling. "The maiden first, blushed, dropped her eyes, test that she was much impressed. The youth looked radiant, her side, and as her head his shoulder kiss her rose and press her to his breast, he tript and alighted some, and apt and ripe; the not third, may be skipt.

Mr. J. T. Futral, the "Marry-Me" Kid Band will be re-elected at Fulton. He boasts of having married 744 persons.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court St., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main St., Jonesboro, Ark., Corinth, Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison.

If your blood is impure, thin, discolored, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, etc., itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

There are a few people in Hickman who have already begun using their little hammer on a recent movement for the public good. Don't do it. If you are narrow enough to consider only self, don't let the world know it. Mum is the word.

BE CHARITABLE.

To your horses as well to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." For sale by Cowgills Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

The acquittal of a white man for the killing of a negro, by a jury at Dothan, Ala., brought a stinging rebuke from the Judge before whom the case was tried.

It has been decided that whiskey is one of the articles under the jurisdiction of the Pure Food Law. We believe a point should be strained to include Kentucky politics.

"Attention Hog Raisers."

Pure bred Poland China pigs 5 and 6 months. Average fine. Both sexes; farm 4 miles north Union City, Mt. Zion and Union City Road. Write or call Will P. Noah, R. 4 Union City Tenn.

The Mengel Box Company, of this city, are preparing to erect another large building. This new building, which will be located just south of the old building, will be 150x150, giving an additional floor space of 22,500 square feet. Under the present management of President C. L. Walker this large factory is in a prosperous condition and paying a handsome dividend. Every progressive citizen of Hickman is glad to see the Mengel Box Co., spreading out.

Assignee's Notice.

Having been appointed as assignee of W. O. Fields it is my duty to collect all debts due the said firm and all parties owing or holding claims against same are notified to file same or before Dec. 8, 1906, at my place of business near college in Hickman Ky., or else be barred thereafter. 25 Cue Threelock.

The Baptists are to build a University in Louisville to equal, in time, the great Baptist institution in Chicago. Of the \$100,000 required, \$20,000 is now available by reason of gifts of \$100,000 each by Theodore Harris, president of the Louisville National Banking Co., and Dr. A. Gatliff, of Williamsburg, Ky. \$5,000 was subscribed by various other persons, who live in Louisville.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory Office—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

Hunkster's Kid Band will celebrate their fourth anniversary on Thanksgiving Day and are going to give a concert that night at City Hall. Everyone should attend and encourage our band.

There is universal complaint in the business world over the shortage of cars and a consequent inability to make deliveries.

Three of the Tobacco Trusts warehouses in Kentucky were blown up with dynamite. That is one way the tobacco-growers have of fighting the trust.

Sam Jones Left Estate Valued at \$250,000.

Rev. Sam P. Jones left an estate estimated at \$250,000, consisting largely of properties in Atlanta, Cartersville and other points. Those in a position to speak authoritatively say that for many years, Mr. Jones' income was from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year from his evangelical and lecture work.

Of this great sum he annually gave away to charitable work more than two-thirds of his earnings. His benefactions were so wide and varied that few but his own family know of them. He rarely spoke of them, and sought to keep them from the public.

His life insurance was fully \$75,000, and this, of course, will go to his estate. It is believed that his wife will administer his estate.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures. It does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. All deal ers.

Lake of Quicksilver.

A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz. The value of the product is estimated at millions. This lake has been known to the Indians for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains, in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above melted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore and that it ran down and filled this depression. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain, and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Howland, Paynter, author of "Home Sweet Home" lived in his early years, has been in after years the home of a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortal ballad, is to be destroyed. The site on which it has stood so many years, has been purchased and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place.

Flax quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment will be made for piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

The school teachers of Mississippi County Missouri, convened in Charleston last Thursday. About all the teachers were in attendance. Mrs. Graham is the commissioner and she succeeded admirably in arousing interest in the association.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me."—For sale by Cowgills Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt will abandon his famous poultry farm at Biltmore, N. C., as he has lost heavily in maintaining it.

Secretary Shaw continues to gie fully contemplate a growing surplus over expenditures in the national treasury.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Prop.
Successor to B. C. Ramage, dec'd.

Marble and Granite Monuments.

CURBING, STONE WORK of all Kinds, Iron FENCING.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Farmers and Merchants Bank

CLINTON STREET HICKMAN, KY.

Absolute Safety Is The Basis

That we offer to depositors, other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

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T. A. LEDFORD,

G. H. THRELFELD,

Dr. J. M. HUBBARD,

Better Printing For Less Money.

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CARUTHERS CAFE

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POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits Fresh Bread and Cakes Fine Candies, Etc.



Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano

CARUTHERS PHONE 90.

T. F. Benton, Contracting

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Anything,

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Any time.

Telephone 50.

STEVIE STAHL

LIVERY, FEED and SAL STABLE



Autumn necessities. Horehound candy for that cold, at the K. K.

With Its

SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00 Capital and Surplus,

With The

ASSURANCE

That every reasonable requirement can be met with its unexcelled facilities,

With Its

RECORD

For safe and conservative management in the past that promises much in the future.

THE HICKMAN BANK

offers its customers a service that is second to none...

Ledford & Randle

Groceries, Hardware,

Fresh Meats, and

Feed Store.

Agents

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES and TEAS

—

Local Notes

The new coal yard wants your order.

Capt. H. A. Tyler was in Paducah this week.

Endorsed by all users—the sweets at the K. K.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

A feast for a little money—the good things at the K. K.

Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Don't fail to be there.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Rev. J. L. Lucas has been appointed pastor for West Hickman Chapel.

Every one should attend the concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night.

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East Hickman. 194 G. L. Carpenter.

The Hickman Concert Band serenaded the Kandy Kitchen Friday night.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent Monday in Wingo, the guest of Mrs. Edwards.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman ice and coal Co.

Don't miss the Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Good music, good specialties.

Luther Watson, who purchased the restaurant from L. D. Perry, is doing a thriving business.

You will hear Brass Reed Quartette, Cornet and Trombone Dots, at City Hall Thanksgiving night.

Charlie and Beatrice Corum, the little children of Mr and Mrs. N. F. Corum, are very ill of typhoid fever.

Patise in this your hat—"Berendes has the largest line of Christmas goods ever brought to Hickman."

Miss Jennie Burnus, a popular young lady of State Line, was the guest of Miss Louise Rogers, Sunday.

The largest and best stock of holiday goods ever brought to Hickman was received by Berendes this week.

To all lovers of music there is a rare treat in store for you at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, who has been the guest of Hickman relatives for several days, returned to her home St. Louis Tuesday.

The morning train was several hours late Tuesday, being detained on account of a washout in the roadbed near Dresden, Tenn.

Mrs. D. Reid has rented the property recently purchased from Mrs. McClure, by W. A. Dodds, and will conduct a boarding house.

Quite a number of our progressive citizens are contracting for granite sidewalks. This is a move in the right direction. Let the good work go on.

We are in receipt of an invitation from L. P. Head to attend the Kentucky Child Labor Association to be held at Seabach's Hotel in Louisville, December 12th.

J. M. Chappell and Miss Myrtle Palmer, both of Obion County, Tenn., were married in Union City, last week. Mr. Chappell is register of deeds of Obion county.

Mr. F. H. Hoagland of Memphis, the young and merriest Grandmother we have ever seen is now on a visit to her sister Mrs. C. A. Holcombe, on Mouton Street where she will be pleased to meet all of her old time friends.

Difference In

Drug Buying

There are two ways of buying drugs. One, which is sometimes practiced by druggists who simply want customers' money, is to order carelessly and never look at the goods when they arrive, but leave the placing in stock to inexperienced apprentices.

The other way is to be particular what quality is ordered and then see personally what is received. We stock our goods by the latter method. If drugs are ever below the standard back they go. Customers never have a chance to get inferior, impure drugs here, and still our prices are as low as anybody's.

Helm & Ellison

It looks like a big water.

Mrs. L. D. Perry is on the sick list.

Eggs are 30c per dozen, thank you.

Tal Crow, of near Hickman, has been dangerously ill.

Bolar and Campbell made a trip to Cairo, Wednesday.

C. L. Stricklin spent Sunday at his home, Mayfield, Ky.

The river is rising rapidly. Four feet at Hickman Tuesday night.

John Adams is taking a good deal of interest in the Hickman Library.

You can afford to miss the lecture Wednesday night by Booth Lowrey.

The Independent Coal Co. has several tons of coal under water.

Mr. R. A. Alexander, of Jordan, was in Hickman on business yesterday.

Friday, Nov. 30—that's the day Berendes will open his big Christmas stock.

A. S. Barkett, popular merchant of West Hickman, was in Mabel yesterday.

Nicholas Naifeh, of Camden, was the guest of Naifeh Bros. the first of the week.

J. W. Rogers and wife have been visiting relatives and friends in Union City.

The Guild met at the Rectory yesterday and will meet there next Thursday afternoon.

Don't fail to hear Booth Lowrey at City Hall Wednesday night next. A rare treat for you.

C. L. Walker was in the Federal Grand Jury which convened in Paducah first of the week.

Miss Ollie Hubbard spent several days in Hickman, the guest of Mr. Barnes family past the week.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

Mrs. Perry Jones and father, Otto Herweck left Tuesday night for Cairo, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Nannie Parham has purchased Mr. Green Walker's residence in West Hickman. Consideration \$1200.

The Richmond & Bond Oil Mill Co., twisted a line shaft in two the first of this week and will be unable to run until the latter part of the week.

The city fathers are expecting daily the shipment of 10,000 yards of gravel which will be used on the streets. This will be a splendid investment.

A Fulton young man named Clem Morris, was hurt in the wreck on the Illinois Central at Ripley, last week. He is in the railroad hospital at Paducah.

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The Hickman Packing Co. received the largest lot of fish Monday and will have a single sale for many years. Ten thousand pounds were bought on that date.

This is not a fish story, either.

The recent rains have made the old log bridge across the courthouse very dangerous. Something like twenty wagon loads of dirt has been washed under the top landing A. O. Caruthers informs us that work will begin on the new steps just as soon as the weather will permit.

Surveyor Gold and Jesse Mosier who went down on the lake last week for the purpose of surveying some land returned Friday. They did not survey the land, because of a frightful apparition appearing in a threatening cloud. The land they expected to survey showed directly, and emitted a dense volume of smoke and flame, in the midst of which appeared a monster of the regions below, with a double-barrel shotgun in hand, the bore of which appeared to them to be forty inches in diameter. This awful object said to them in a deep, sepulchral tone, this one word: "Move!"

When the gentlemen passed through Obion on their homeward trip, they were naturally obeying the order given by that awful "What was it?" behind the gun, and a telephone message from Union City, their home, saying they passed through there, creating wild excitement by their strange actions and unseemly haste.—Obion Enterprise.

On Friday, Nov. 30, Berendes' Mammoth stock of Christmas goods will be ready for your inspection.

"A hint to the wise—

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is..

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

Suggestions:

DIAMONDS

WATCHES

CLOCKS

CUT GLASS

Sterling Silver Novelties, &c., &c.

Come in and see this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

C. G. SCHLENNER, Hickman.

Real Estate Transfers in Fulton County.

Three States Items.

Mrs. Coleman went to New Madrid Monday.

Mr. Edwards came up Monday on the La Moore.

Mrs. Wilson and Thomas went to Sugar Tree Ridge Friday.

Alex Barnes and Hugh Sanders spent Saturday at Hickman.

Cowgill Rogers, Lee Line Agent at Hickman was here Friday.

Ross Shultz and Harry Higginson of Higginson was here Sunday.

It has been raining for several days past. Timber business is at a stand still until weather opens up again.

Some few are gathering corn, but shuckers are very scarce, consequently the work is progressing very slow.

The season too has been very unfavorable, love and affection.

Walter Wade and wife to their mother, land, consideration, land, consideration, love and affection.

Mrs. G. B. Walker to R. M. Metheny, town lots West Hickman, \$1000.

Mrs. G. B. Walker, to Mrs. Nannie Parham, town lots West Hickman, \$1000.

H. M. Metheny to W. A. Dodds, \$1000. Wm. H. Mouton in West Hickman, \$1000.

They "Hiked."

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Twenty Six Cities Doomed.

Twenty-nine of the largest cities in the world, including 12 in the U. S. are doomed. Earthquakes, flood and fire will wreak the vengeance of God on the cities and their inhabitants within the next twenty-four months.

This wholesale destruction is to be God's judgement on four nations.

This is the prophecy of Edmund Scribner, seventy-two years old, a Washington astrologer.

The doomed cities are New York, Chicago, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, London, Paris, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Muskegon, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo. St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Denver in the United States, and London, Paris and Rome in Europe.

An exchange says that after five years of hard work Dr. A. D. Jones of Louisville, has made a success of an invention permitting of telephoning from a moving train. A test was made Friday in Louisville.

James Tyner and Charlie Cravens who have been logging on the "Mound" came home Sunday on the account of the rain. They have been successful with their work, so they report and will return should the weather permit.

Woodland Mills.

Mr. Van Estress is visiting Master Parker Brasfield.

Mesars, Fannie Maddox and Hugh Curnin were here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Curtin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtin Sunday.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Adams Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Grizzard from Dresden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brasfield.

Mrs. Lou Miller from Mount City is visiting her brother Mr. T. C. Berry.

Rev. G. H. Steigler did not fill his engagement here Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Dottie Green of Marion Mo. has been the guest of Mrs. Cato Davis Jr. for the past week.

Besides the loss of human lives the recent rains and wind have caused a loss of several millions of dollars to property in central Mississippi and Tennessee.

"?-?-?-!-!"

My customers never talk like that.

A suit of clothes made by the Royal Tailors is MADE FOR THE MAN WHO ORDERS IT.

So is the overcoat.

They fit—and hang right and feel right. They have the style and the snap. And cost less too. Better look into this.

ELLISON'S

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Ellison's Grocery..

Fresh Oysters
Celery
Cranberries
Concord Grapes
Malaga Grapes

Bananas
Oranges
Lemons
Seedless Raisins
L. Raisins
Apples
Figs
Dates, &c.

Muscatel Raisins
Currants
Grits, Rice
Rolled Oats
Snowflake Hominy
Chopped Hominy

Lady Peas
Black Eyed Peas
Lima Beans
Navy Beans
Graham Flour
Buckwheat Flour

Grape Nuts
Shredded Whole Wheat
Dr. Price's Celery Food
Cream of Wheat
Postum

New Mackerel
New Kraut
Holland Cabbage
Spanish Onions
Red Onions
And Turnips

Mixed Sweet Pickles
Small or large sour Pkls.
Northern Irish Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes

Darkee's Salad Dressing
Pickled Chow Chow
Henz Chili Sauce
Pickled Onions
Olives.

Heinz Preserved Cherries
Heinz Preserved Raspberries
Strawberries

Heinz Preserved Apples
Heinz Apple Butter
Libby's Mince Meat
Libby's Plum Pudding
Campbell's Canned Soup
Heinz Baked Beans

Dried Fruits
Evaporated Apples
Evaporated Peaches
Evaporated Apricots
Sundried Apples
Prunes

New crop Sugar House
Molasses shipped direct to us from the plantation.

Sole Agents
Celebrated
KINHEE COFFEE

Delivery Wagons

Phone 30-2 rings

Ellison Bros.
Hickman, Ky.

A Tragedy in Madrid Bend.

News has been received here that W. A. Weatherford (who is known as "Bob" Weatherford,) a cotton planter at Besse, Tenn., in Madrid Bend, cut the throat of one of the laborers on his place, last Tuesday morning, and the man will probably die.

The man, whose name has not been ascertained, had been employed by Mr. Weatherford to pick cotton, and a hot dispute arose over the weighing. The man drew a revolver, and Weatherford seized the wrist of the hand containing the pistol, and in the struggle three shots were fired into the ground, when Chester Weatherford, an orphan nephew of the planter, ran up and handed his uncle a knife, with which he cut the man's throat.

A preliminary trial was held on Wednesday before a Justice of the Peace of Lake county, and Mr. Weatherford was required to give \$250 bond for his appearance at circuit court, which indicates that his offense is not considered at all serious.

The great packers, Swift & Company, offer a sliding scale of from \$50 to \$200 as wedding presents to men in their employ who will marry. They say married men are much more suited for employment, and adopt this method as an inducement.

Beer Suit Settled.

We are informed this week that the case in the Federal court at Paducah of the Cook Brewing Company of Evansville, Ind., against eighteen of the prominent citizens of Hickman for \$5,000 each, had been settled, and dismissed from the courts. The compromise was effected, we understand, through Mr. R. T. Tyler, who had the case in charge. The defendants are to pay the costs in the case. It was first proposed that they pay the court costs and pay the plaintiff \$250 for the house and lot but Mr. Tyler wired them that they would pay the court costs, which proposition was accepted. Just what the court costs will amount to we do not know.

It will be remembered that a little over two years ago the Cook Brewing Co., conducted a wholesale beer house just outside the city limits, and at which place was tolerated such conduct on the part of its patrons that had a tendency to degrade the morals of the town and to disturb the peace. The citizens in a mass meeting decided that it was a curse that they didn't want tolerated in their midst, and in a body visited the house and after getting permission from the company's agent, proceeded to load the contents of the house into wagons and hauled it to the depot. At the same time all the worthless and low characters of the town were visited and ordered to leave town, among them the Cook Brewing Company's agent.

In a short time the Cook Brewing Company brought suit in the Federal Court at Paducah against eighteen of the most prominent citizens who participated in the wholesale destruction of the beer, for \$5,000 each. The case has been continued from court to court and was finally settled as above mentioned.

ABOUT FATHER.

Everybody rests but father,
He pega away all day,
Digging out a living
At the stinkiest kind of pay;
Mother's gone to the country.
So has Mary Ann—
Everybody gets vacations
But my old man.

A scientist of Louisiana expects to make denatured alcohol from centrifugal molasses. In Kentucky we take our alcohol natural, and like our molasses rather centripetal—tending to hit the "center of the spot," as it were.

Don't forget that on Thanksgiving night Huntzlers Kid Band will give a concert at City Hall. Good music. Good specialties.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from an old Hickman boy, Fred L. Purcell at Warren, Ark., who wants the Courier.

William Cullen Bryant Married Last Week.

William C. Bryant, one of East Prairie's leading merchants, and Miss Howard Jones, a pretty young lady of the same place, were married in the probate court room Wednesday evening Nov. 14 at about 9 o'clock; Judge Charles R. Love performing the ceremony. They left next day for the east on a short tour.

The groom, Mr. W. C. Bryant, is manager and the leading stockholder in the Bryant Mercantile Co., one of the largest and most flourishing mercantile establishments of Southeast Missouri, a thorough business man, a good and enterprising citizen whose purse is always open to any movement looking to the enhancement of the business, social or other desirable interests of our town, and altogether a gentleman in whom, as a citizen, his town take a great pride. He has many friends in Hickman, who join the Courier in extending congratulations.

Fire broke out Saturday night at 12 o'clock in a house occupied by negroes on East Church street, in Union City, and the flames extended to a residence owned by Dr. Dabney and occupied by Mr. Brown and wife, who moved in three days ago. Both houses were consumed. A furious wind blew from the south, and in a few minutes three other houses were on fire, but were saved by a bucket brigade. The firemen responded to the alarm, but as there was no hydrant near enough, they were powerless. The fires were within the corporation, and there is considerable dissatisfaction because the city has not furnished the taxpayers with protection. Loss \$2000 insurance \$400.

Conference Appointments.

Rev. H. C. Johnson has been returned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place, by the Methodist conference which met in Ripley, Tenn., this week. This is Rev. Johnson's fourth year, and according to the rules of the conference of which he is a member, his last, as pastor of the Hickman Methodist Church:

Following are the appointments of the Union City District:

J. G. Clarke, P. E.; Besse mission E. M. Peters, Cayce circuit, R. M. Walker; Columbus station, J. C. Thoburn; Crystal circuit, E. W. Mased; Fulton circuit, B. J. Russell; Fulton station, W. A. Freeman; Greenfield and Brooks, W. W. Armstrong; Hickman and City Mission, H. C. Johnson and J. L. Lucas; Kenton and Rutherford, T. G. Lowery; Lake County mission, Barton Freeman; Martin circuit, W. F. Maxdon; Martin station, W. J. Meek; Moscow circuit, A. J. Madors; Ralston circuit, J. R. Jones; Ridgely and Crockett's Chapel, W. F. Maxdon; Sharon circuit, A. C. Moore; South Fulton circuit, E. H. Stewart; Tiptonville and Salem, C. C. Bell; Union City station, H. B. Johnson; Water Valley circuit, C. C. Newbill; agent for superannuity endowment, R. H. Pigue.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chicken and wiggly stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for week-end gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she full-blooded, too! No "yaller" dog or post-hole in her make-up. Too bad.

Setting up time is drawing near and if you wish to collect your bills easily get your bill heads printed. This class of work is neatly and cheaply executed at this office. We have in stock different sizes and shapes of bill heads and statements. Our commercial printing is neat, correct and in accordance with the prevailing styles. "The best is the cheapest."

Don't have the nerve to send items to this office announcing done gotten up for profit except for religious purposes, unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for.

THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet Saturday nights, Simmon's 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p.m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p.m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p.m., and Tuscaloosa 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rain, rain, rain, did you see the rain? Guess what I have seen? I have seen a lot of our members go to Hickman. I did not so I have no appointment for next week. Does any one know where I could organize a new Union? If not can I aid you by visiting the old ones? The old year is almost gone. I suppose you have all read your new papers, Nov. 1st and 15th and know that after Jan. 1 the membership fee will be two dollars instead of one, and that all the dues for the year will be expected in January instead of at four payments as heretofore. Perhaps you also saw that Up-To-Date Farming will be printed weekly instead of semi-monthly, and that the price will be one dollar instead of fifty cents.

Did you read the President's address? If not you should do so once. You should also examine the minimum prices and read carefully the situation and the prospect of one dollar for wheat.

Do not be discouraged, but cheer up your neighbors and aid all you can in forming new unions and securing new members for the old ones.

Do you see how rapidly the farmers in Union, Davis, Hancock and other counties east of us are organizing? Twenty-eight unions one month, thirty three the next then thirty four the last. While on Sassafras Ridge we enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Fuller. She had just returned from visiting relatives in Hancock County.

She said the farmers up there talked union all the time. Regularly on every Thursday night they went to the union. If you have read the little booklet put out by the State union you will observe a good reason for their taking union and going to the union. Mrs. F. said "even the women and children talked union," and no wonder, for this little booklet shows that the union has put an average of over two hundred dollars in the pocket of every member in the county.

Do you read the Tennessee papers? The Commercial Appeal reports three large meetings of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Society of America last week. They now claim 900,000 members and are building large houses and storing their cotton and holding it for 11 cents. They are also holding large and enthusiastic meetings in Texas.

But I guess some of our weak-kneed brethren will cry out "Did you read what the Chicago comrades said?" Yes, I read that too, and I advise you to read the reply in the last Up-To-Date Farming, November 15.

Do not get scared at a little opposition. All reforms must pass through these stages: 1st indifference; 2nd opposition; 3rd adoption. Therefore, do not get frightened, but remember that the fiercer the tempest the sooner it is over. Let the other people pay the cost of marketing.

It is not what you want done that counts, but what you do.

For many years farm papers have been telling farmers of their troubles, but now they are not willing to discuss with them how to cure these troubles.

It is useless to tell farmers that they are in the ruts and sloughs if you do not tell them how to get out.

The election is over, the crops are sowed, so it is now time to organize for profitable prices for our farm products.

The A. S. of E. has renewed its strike for dollar wheat, so let us all hold together.

H. E. Curin went home Sunday, to Woodland Mills, and was accompanied by Freddie Maddox.

R. W. Hubbard Dead.

The Commercial Appeal Monday says:

R. W. Hubbard, one of the best known sawyers in Memphis, died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at his home at Kerr and Fourth streets of lung trouble. He is survived by his wife and a family of one son and several daughters. The funeral announcement will be made later. Mr. Hubbard had been a citizen of Memphis for many years and came here from Indiana, his native state. His son, Curtis Hubbard, is employed with Eisele-Crosby Sawmill Supply Co. Other relatives are Mrs. Frank Swift, a daughter; Mrs. Lovall, a daughter, and wife of the engineer at Anderson-Tully Co. and two unmarried daughters are at home.

Mr. Hubbard was 55 years old, and had many friends among the merchants and lumbermen of the city, where he has spent ten years of his active life.

Mr. Hubbard was a citizen of Hickman several years ago, going to Memphis from Hickman.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, the new senator from Tennessee, can dance a jig, play the fiddle, argue a lawsuit, debate political questions, lead a prayer meeting, tell funny stories, write interesting poetry and has many other accomplishments. Taylor was recently elected senator after five attempts. Not so long ago he gained national note by stamping the state against his brother.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community, make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will send our reporter to ascertain or verify any lacking points. Anything which tends to better or brighter the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefited thereby.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and bustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone No. 48.

Mrs. Rosa G. Adams Dead

Mrs. Rosa Adams died at the home of Mr. Allen Davis near Woodland Mills, Saturday of last week. Mrs. Adams formerly lived in Hickman and was removed to the home of Mr. Davis several weeks ago. She has been in very delicate health since her return from Cuba, at which place she was a missionary from the Baptist Church. She had charge of an orphan's asylum, at the latter place for some time. Deceased was a lovely Christian lady and held high in the esteem of her neighbors and all with whom she came in contact.

Interment was had at Poplar Grove Cemetery Monday by the Rev. Steigler, of the Baptist Church. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A grisly and horrifying murder was committed last Monday night, 4 miles north of Tiptonville. A negro, Bessie McCane was living in a cabin on the Donaldson place with "her feller." Tuesday morning she was found dead in bed, the bed soaked in blood, her throat cut from ear to ear and "her feller" gone.

It has become so much the custom to send keepsakes and remembrances to one's friends on holidays that one's purse is ajar almost all the year round. This Easter the shopkeepers have been most considerate, and "prices for all purases" is the rule in more than one shop that makes a specialty of appropriate holiday gifts.

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We offer on reasonable terms, the following

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One New Dwelling

Desirably located on the hill in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Has five rooms, reception hall and a porch, bath room and water closet with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. WILL SELL OR RENT TO GOOD TENANT.

One 5-Room House

On the hill, adjoining the above. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches, bath room and water closet with hot and cold water. Electric lights, cellar and basement.

One House, 4 Lots

In East Hickman, now occupied by good tenant. Will sell at a bargain.

19 Houses and Lots

In West Hickman, all rented to good paying tenants. Six of these are new, just completed. Have had from seven to fifteen applications for each house before completion. These houses will pay **BIG INTEREST** on the investment. Will sell singly or as a whole, on reasonable terms.

50 Good Lots

In West Hickman. We offer these in any way we can. All situated on one block. Are all well located with good streets, and the demand for houses here cannot be filled. They can be rented at profitable rentals, as fast as built. To parties wanting a lot to build a home, we will sell on easy terms with monthly payments.

One Choice Lot

Desirably located, one block from College. An excellent location to build a home.

Farm Lands 200 Acres Fine Land

In the bottom, about 125 acres deadened and all could be easily cleared. Will sell cheap.

160-Acre Farm

In bottom. Fine land. No better in the bottom. About 60 acres cleared. Good houses and good tenants. Will sell this cheap.

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Manager

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Sometimes one has more flowers piled on his coffin and grave than he ever had given to him in all his life. We want our flowers while we are living. The dead are past all that. If we would do good let us do it while we are alive to those who are living.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our own dear ones who give their lives for us. "Company manners, tableware and linen" are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our "loved ones at home."

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a log cabin and perfect love—there is happiness for you, whether the day is rainy or sunny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or flower garden. The heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can. Home is where the heart is.

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

We need to remember that success in life is not success in material life alone but in the social and religious as well. That a man is not a practical man who is a merchant, a farmer, a teacher merely; he must also be a citizen, a neighbor, a friend, a son, perhaps a brother, a husband, a father—and most important of all a little child in the garden of a Heavenly King.

The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the dampy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her; and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillow'd in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle, and to fill his places while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misguided and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness the contentious, strife, and railings which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Perchance you think that your husband's disposition is much changed; that he is no longer the sweet-tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggles with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain—so energetic by day, so sleepless by night—but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light in which he has conceived it, may be encroached upon by the secret of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which preys upon the hearts of many men; and, true it is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart, though fears and disappointments may cloud a up a cloud which obscures the warmer element. As above the clouds there is a glorious sunshine, while below are showers and gloom.

so with the conduct of man—behind the gloom of anxiety there is a fountain of high and noble feeling. Think of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower upon your domestic peace, and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest;

Homekeeping hearts are happiest.

For those that wander they know not where,

Are full of trouble and full of care.

To stay at home is best.

Home—the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childish feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first ideas. There lessons of love and truth, of right and wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imprinted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are insufficient to quite efface these first deep true impressions.

Sweet home, where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is "the silver link, the silken tie" that binds the household band together.

Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remain sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts bear from a dismal world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and a sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair, and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasure more intense, the tenderest joys more serene. And if, in the varying decrees of fortune, its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak, the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindness.

There the subtle influences exist, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

Names of Kentucky's Congressmen.

The following will be Kentucky's representation in the next Congress: First District—Ollie M. James, Democrat.

Second District—A. O. Stanley, Democrat.

Third District—Dr. A. D. James, Republican.

Fourth District—Ben Johnson, Democrat.

Fifth District—Swager Sherley, Democrat.

Sixth District—Joseph Rinoch, Democrat.

Seventh District—W. P. Kimball, Democrat.

Eighth District—Harvey Helm, Democrat.

Ninth District—J. B. Bennet, Republican.

Tenth District—J. W. Langley, Republican.

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

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Farmers Selling too Fast.

The principal depressing factor in the cotton market at this time is the too rapid selling of the staple by farmers and merchants. All kinds of misleading and exaggerated reports regarding the congestion of cotton at compresses and interior points are being wired all over Europe and this country for the purpose of depressing prices. It cannot be denied that the movement of the crop to market during the past 30 days has been too extensive a scale to maintain a stable market at profitable and satisfactory prices to the growers.

Big crop ideas have been exploded by indisputable facts. This crop will not be large enough to supply the enormous demands of the cotton trade during the next twelve months. The prices of cotton goods in all lines are rapidly advancing. It is due entirely to the existence of a "Bearish" speculative market, strengthened by the too rapid selling of spot cotton which is forcing down prices below a fair profitable basis. This unwarranted and illegitimate violation of the true laws of supply and demand will continue until spot holders strengthen their position by a slower movement of the staple market.

There is but one course to pursue at this time to bring about normal conditions. Store every bale of cotton under good and safe protection which can be possibly held, either on the farm or in local warehouses. Higher prices are sure to be realized if the crop is marketed intelligently. The present price of cotton is too low. Every farmer in the South should resist to the last ditch the present effort to hammer down the market for purely speculative purposes. Every banker and merchant in the South should exert their utmost to assist the farmers in fighting the "Bearish" speculative cotton trade.

THERE'S NO USE

talking, you can't beat Herbin for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbin will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, dysentery and all its ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellisons.

Good and Bad Luck.

To sneeze on Friday foretells misfortune.

To see a shooting star means all sorts of good luck.

To pick up an opal argues the acceptance of some one's evil fortune.

Finding a piece of jewelry portends the beatorial of wealth.

To put on a stocking wrong side out and the left shoe first, are both lucky.

Finding an unopened letter means the reception of good news.

To dream of a funeral is an excellent omen.

To chase away a black cat means the throwing away of good luck.

Bad luck will pursue you if you carry the handle of umbrella down.

To hand a Courier man a silver dollar insures another year's happiness, and that your wife will not leave you as long as you do this annually.

End of Leap Year.

In 800 years leap year will have become a thing of the past. By that time the extra 11 days lost to make up the changes from the old Julian calendar to the present one will all have been duly accounted for and the world will roll round in just 365 days, with never a leap year intervening.

THERE IS NO REASON why your baby should be thin, and fritful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. For sale Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellisons.

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